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Interrupt Mode in a Multiple Processor  
System

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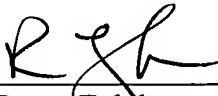
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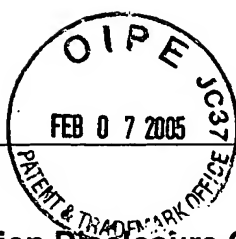
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	B	6,003,129	12/14/99	Song et al.	712	244	08/19/96
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